

**THE REPUBLICAN.**  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1894.

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News is scarce this week.  
Sunday was a perfect day.  
Chestnuts are in the market.

It is pretty hard to issue a paper that will suit everybody.  
Mrs. John Messenger of Burnwood, is visiting friends in Laporte.

Observe the business locals in the **REPUBLICAN**. Something new each week.  
The candidates will all be in attendance at the Forksville fair, this week.

R. L. Marks of Dushore, has a new ad. in the **REPUBLICAN**, this week. Read it.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woodruff of Williamsport, spent Sunday with friends in Laporte.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Keeler of Laporte, on Saturday Sept. 29, a daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Strey and family of Dushore, were in attendance at the Hughesville fair last week.

You must pay a county or state tax, on or before next Saturday, if you desire to vote in November.  
The Town Council are laying new street crossings. This will be appreciated by the walking public.

Miss Mamie Fries of Laporte is spending a week with her sister Mrs. John L. Farrell of Dushore.  
Republicans and Democrats pay your tax on or before next Saturday if you wish to vote in November.

The Prohibition Senatorial Conference nominated J. H. C. Linn for Senator last week. They met in Danville.  
The Y. W. C. I. U. will meet at the home of Miss Fannie Meylert Friday evening Oct. 5th. All are invited to attend.

The **REPUBLICAN**, is without doubt the best paper published in the county. Subscribe, only \$1 a year, in advance.  
Because a dutchman sticks up his nose at the smell of sourkrot, is no sign that he is offended. He generally puts that down.

A very large number of Sullivan county people visited the Hughesville fair last week. Laporte was largely represented.  
L. E. Wells of Dushore, was doing business at the county seat, Monday. Luke has a new ad. in the **REPUBLICAN**, this week.

Smart and bright people are hard to find, but there are lots of people who think they resemble this class, and they are sincere, too.  
James Gansel, who has the contract of plastering the new court house, has gone over the interior with one coat and competent judges say it is well done.

Farmer Kulp's cause is growing every day and it has come to be a calculation of what his majority in the district will be, as there is no doubt now of his election.  
The Prohibition Congressional Conference of this district met in Danville, on Wednesday of last week and nominated Mr. Thos. C. Curry of Danville for congress.

Hon. E. M. Dunham, the Republican candidate for President Judge, has been in town this week looking after his political interests.—**Tunkhannock Republican**.  
The Democratic Congressmen are responsible for these hard times, and they are responsible for the free wool, lumber and the tax on sugar, too. Vote for Kulp and good times.

W. C. Mason Esq. of Laporte, attended the Bradford county fair at Towanda, on Friday last, and witnessed the wedding of his cousin Frank A. Cheney on the fair ground.  
The Lawrence Bros., have awarded the contract of plastering the new Catholic church in this place to Chas. Boyd of Dushore. Mr Boyd with several helpers commenced the work on Tuesday.

If your local paper has trod on your toes a little in performing its mission, dont get your back up and abuse the editor, but stop and take a long breath, and think for a season, and see if you cant remember some of the favors and kindness it has shown you in the past. Then reflect that it may not be long before you may want a favor again.

Samuel Cole, general hardware merchant of Dushore, was doing business at the county seat, Tuesday.

General Hastings, our next Governor and party passed through Laporte en route to Hughesville, on Friday morning last.

Stewart Chase took possession of the Tinklepaugh boarding house, Monday. Mr. Tinklepaugh has leased one of the Laporte Building Association dwellings and will live a private life.

Farmer Kulp, our candidate for Congress, will be in attendance at the Forksville fair, the latter part of this week. Mr. Kulp is meeting new friends daily and will be pleased to meet you.

Mrs. Emonit Davis of Touthannock Falls, N. Y., and William Schrader of New Albany, spent Saturday and Sunday with their brother Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schrader of Laporte.

Mr. John S. Grim of Williamsport, son of Atty. A. L. Grim of Laporte, was stricken with a stroke of paralysis the early part of this week. The stroke was a severe one, but the doctors say he will recover.

Our friend, H. W. McKibbins, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, Laporte, Pa., will give a grand opening ball on Thursday evening, Oct. 11th to which everybody is cordially invited. Bill \$1.00 per couple.

A large number of our people who attended the Hughesville fair last week, did more or less shopping at Jere Kelly's store. Mr. Kelly has one of the finest stores in this section of the State. It is on the John Wanamaker plan.

An exchange says that according to a new law no barbed wire shall be used in the construction of any division fence constructed or built after Sept. 1, 1894, unless the person desiring to use such material shall first obtain the written consent of the owner of the property adjoining that it may be used.

The Towanda Review on Wednesday announced that the Wyalusing Rocket had been sold to Prof. J. G. Keeler of LeRaysville, and his brother Day Keeler of Wyalusing. The Rocket states that negotiations are under way for the sale of the paper, but the deal has not yet been consummated.

Mr. Frank A. Cheney, son of Ellery P. Cheney of Orwell, Bradford county and Miss Mabel Owen of Laceyville, were married on the Towanda fair grounds, on Friday last. It is useless to say that the attendance was large and the presents elaborate. The **REPUBLICAN** extends congratulations.

**BUCKALEW'S PLATFORM.**  
From the Bloomsburg Rep. Sept. 27.  
The following is C. R. Buckalew's platform as announced in the Opera House meeting Saturday, February 17, 1894 and upon which he seeks your votes:  
"Free wool, free lumber, free iron ore, free coal and TAXED sugar."

Politics seem to be very quiet just at this time. It strikes me that unless the candidates hustle around a little, hold meetings throughout the county and make a strong effort to get out the full vote, the usual majority may dwindle down to the point of danger—especially in this congressional district.—Benton Argus, written by the Bloomsburg correspondent.

We in company with Prof. Meylert went over the new Loyalsock road one day last week. We drove to "Cooper's Retreat" where we followed the example of Coxey's army and took it a foot over the mountain to where the men were at work on the Forksville end. There is a gang of nine men at work and Mr. Williams, the contractor contemplates completing the work by the middle of December. Mr. Williams estimates that there is a mile of road yet to build.

The County Commissioners have purchased a slab of white marble 27x30 inches with the following inscribed upon it:  
J. H. FARRELL  
G. LITZELMAN  
J. J. WEBSTER  
Commissioners.  
J. E. GALLAGHER  
Clerk.  
LAWRENCE BROS.  
Contractors.  
WAGNER & REITMEYER  
Architects.

They will have it imbedded in the walls some place in the new court house. We presume this will be hung up in memory of the erection of our new court building. If so, our readers will notice that the most essential inscription to them has been omitted—the date.

**WHO FOUND HOUSEKNECHT.**

A peculiar case before a Williamsport Alderman.

A peculiar and interesting case came before Alderman Yeager at Williamsport at 11 o'clock Tuesday involving the question of who is entitled to the reward for the discovery of the body of Issacher Houseknecht, whose mysterious disappearance from Muncy last fall was the occasion of much comment. Soon after his disappearance a reward of \$100 was offered by relatives for the discovery of his body. During the flood of May the body was found floating down the river opposite Watsonstown and was towed to shore by Augustus Updegrove and turned over to the authorities, and Updegrove then claimed the reward. But before the reward was paid a claim to it was made by W. S. Troxell, D. E. Rhoades and James Else, of Allenwood, on the grounds that they had seen the body first and were endeavoring to get it to shore when Updegrove came along in a boat and took it from them. The executors of the estate did not know to whom to pay the reward, and to bring the matter to a head the Allenwood parties brought suit for it.

Both parties had a number of witnesses present, and both sides of the story were told. The Allenwood parties claimed that they were standing on the bridge which connects Allenwood and Dewart when one of them saw the body floating down stream; that W. S. Troxell ran down along the bank and procured a pike pole with which he reached out and caught the body, but his hold slipped and before he could reach it again Updegrove came along with a boat and fastened a rope to the body toward it to the Dewart side of the river. This was substantially the evidence of all their witnesses, on the other hand Updegrove and several witnesses swore that he had seen the body first and had ran across the bridge, got in his boat and came back and got the body. They testified that they saw no one try to land the body, and also said that the body was so far from shore that it would have been impossible to have reached it with a pike pole.

In the Houseknecht reward case Wednesday morning Alderman Yeager decided in favor of the Allenwood parties and rendered judgement in their favor for the amount of the reward, \$100. The alderman says that he feels satisfied from the evidence given that the three Allenwood parties saw the body first and had hold of it and that Updegrove took it from them.—*Ez.*

**Council Proceedings, Meeting, Oct. 1, 1894.**

Council met at the office of the Secty., Members present Keeler, Ingham, Crossley and Spencer. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion of Crossley an order was drawn in favor of J. P. Walsh for work done on roads in August and September.  
On motion of Crossley orders were drawn for special police appointed to serve Aug. 15th 1894, as follows:

A. J. Bradley,	\$2.00
A. Kuschnausen,	2.00
C. Tinklepaugh,	2.00
Thos. Beahan,	2.00
Michael Flynn,	2.00
F. M. Crossley,	2.00
Total,	\$12.00

Street commissioner Walsh was ordered to comply with the Ordinance of May 7th, with reference to sidewalks when the same is in poor condition along the property of individual owners. After a ten days notice to go on and make needed repairs at the expense of the owners of the property where the work was done.

There being no further business, on motion Council adjourned to meet Monday Nov. 5th, 1894, at 4 o'clock p. m. J. HARRY SPENCER, SECTY.

Botsford & Deininger, cigar manufacturers at Nordmont, contemplate selling their plant there and resuming a like business elsewhere. Our people should throw out inducements to get them to locate here. Mr. Botsford said on Friday that in case they sold their plant at Nordmont they would go where they were offered the best inducements and spoke favorably of Laporte. Let there be a committee appointed to investigate the firm and give them our very best terms.

We ought to at least donate them the land on which to locate their enterprise and exempt them from tax for a number of years. This plant gives employment to a dozen or more people and, too, it would open the door for other manufacturing establishments. Who will take the matter in charge? We would suggest J. Harry Spencer.

W. H. Riddell, the Picture Rocks Taylor, will be in town the early part of next week. Give him an order.

The Republican Conference of the Sixteenth Congressional district nominated Frederick C. Leonard of Potter county for Congressman on Tuesday. Mr. Leonard was a dark horse in the conference and is a law partner of Mr. Lewis who was one of the regular nominees.

Lewis Warburton of North Mountain, aged about 16 years, while returning home from the Hughesville fair Friday night on the W. & N. B. R. R. and near Lyon's mill lost his hat and jumped off the car after it, while the train was moving at the rate of 35 miles an hour. He was bruised about the body considerably, but the last reports say, he will recover.

The Republican Mass Meeting held in Bloomsburg on Wednesday evening of last week, was a grand success. The opera house was filled with people and yet there were thousands who desired admittance. To accommodate this overflow of comers to the beautiful little city of Bloomsburg, a second meeting was announced in the court house. Gen. Hastings and James W. Latta were the orators in the opera house and Ex-Governor Beaver and "Jack" Robinson in the court house. Both buildings were packed with interested spectators and standing room was at a premium. This speaks well for old Columbia.

The County Commissioners met at their office in Laporte on Monday and awarded the contract of furnishing the court room to the Bloomsburg Furnishing Company, M. J. Phillips agent. The seats are to be Assembly chairs and are to cost \$1.80 each. The number of chairs required cannot be ascertained at this date, hence the Commissioners are unable to give the total cost of the furniture. Our people in general, compliment the officers for their good selection in the assembly chair and we guess the taxpayers throughout the county will give it their hearty approval.

The Commissioners also awarded on the same date, to Stiffel & Freeman of Philadelphia, the contract of placing 4 steel cages in the jail of the new court house. Consideration \$900.00. One of the cages is to be extra large. Stiffel & Freeman are also bound in the contract to remove the two cages now in the Sheriff's residence to the jail and properly erect them.

**A Blow to all Sorts of Lotteries.**

Judge McPherson, who effectually broke up slot machine gambling in Harrisburg by declaring it punishable, in a charge to the grand jury has dealt all sorts of lottery a judicial blow in another presentment. The Judge says:

"What is popularly known as a 'raffle' is a lottery and so is the disposing of money or property of any kind by the sale of 'chances.' A merchant who gives tickets to his customers with articles purchased, and afterwards decides by some form of chance (by drawing lots for example), which tickets shall receive a prize, either in money or property of any kind, is guilty of maintaining a lottery. So, too, a lottery is maintained by any person, whether he is a merchant or not, who sells tickets only and afterwards decides by chance which ticket is to receive a prize. But a merchant may lawfully give tickets to every customer or to those only who buy a certain amount and may afterwards exchange articles in his store for a specified number of these tickets; for in this there is no element of chance. And a merchant may also lawfully attract customers by offering to give certain articles to anyone who buys goods to a specified amount; for this applies to every such buyer and is also free from chance.

**Auditors Notice.**

Jennings Bros. et al vs W. J. McCartney, Margaret McCartney and W. J. McCartney, agt.) Term, 1894. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, an Auditor to distribute the fund now in Court arising from the Sheriff's Sale of the Defendants' personal property, hereby gives notice, that he will attend to the duties of his appointment Monday Nov. 12, 1894 at 1 o'clock p. m. at the office of the Hon. B. S. Collins in Dushore, Pa., when and where all persons having any claim on said fund, must present same duly authenticated to said Auditor, or be forever debared from coming in on said fund. Oct. 1, 1894. H. T. DOWNS, AUDITOR.

**For Sale.** My well known family driving and riding horse "Bill," perfectly sound and gentle, single or double; can be handled. Driven or ridden by a lady. Also, Top Buggy with pole and shafts complete; a "Bradley" Cart; Syracuse Cutter; Buggy harness, Cart harness, Lamps, Whips, Blanket &c. Will sell altogether, or separately to suit purchaser. Everything in good and serviceable condition. Having no further use for above, being my reason of disposing of same, so no reasonable offer refused. Call on or write to H. T. Downs, Laporte, Pa.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**—By virtue of a writ of ALIAS VENDOR REAL, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan county, and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Hotel Carroll, in Dushore, Sullivan Co., Pa., on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1894, at one o'clock p. m., the following described property, situated partly in Sullivan and partly in Bradford counties, viz: All that certain two lots or parcels of land lying and being partly in the Townships of Chery and Forks, Sullivan county, and partly in Overton township, Bradford county, State of Pennsylvania, one of said lots bounded as follows to wit: No. 1.—Beginning at a stake and stones at the north west corner of the large tract hereinafter mentioned, thence south 59½ degrees, east 21½ perches, more or less, along the line of a tract Caleb Carmalt warrant, to a corner, thence south 30½ degrees, west 120 perches more or less to a corner, thence north 59 degrees west, 213 perches to a corner on the west line of said tract, thence north 59½ degrees east 120 perches more or less to the place of beginning, containing 130 acres more or less, and allowance of 6 per cent. for roads, etc. Being part of a larger tract of land called "Corfield," and in the warrant name of Jonathan Carmalt.

The other of said lots bounded as follows, to wit: No. 2.—Beginning at a corner in the line of lands of Christian Heverly and lands of Henry Haverly, thence north 48½ degrees, east 45 perches to a corner, thence by the lands of Jacob Haverly south 45 degrees, east 140 perches to a corner, thence south 30 degrees, west 5 perches to a corner, thence north 60 degrees west to the place of beginning; Containing 20 acres and 14 perches more or less.

EXCEPTING and reserving however, from out of the land herein described, 36 acres more or less, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones at the north west corner of a large tract of land hereinafter mentioned, thence south 60 degrees, east 71 perches along line of a tract in the warrant name of Caleb Carmalt, to a corner, thence south 1 48½ degrees west 120 perches to a corner thence north 60 degrees, west 31 perches to a stake, thence north 30 degrees, east 120 perches to the place of beginning, being situate partly in Forks township, Sullivan county, Penna., and partly in Bradford county, Penna.

ALSO, further excepting and reserving from out of the land herein described 50½ acres more or less, with the usual allowance, situate in Chery township said Sullivan county, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post corner of land in the warrant name of Jacob Parker, thence by same south 32 degrees, west 120 perches to a post, thence north 59 degrees, west 62 perches to a post thence by land of Henry Haverly, north 32 degrees, east 126 perches to a post by the post corner of land, thence south 22 degrees to a post in said road, thence south 43½ degrees, east 52 perches to a post, thence south 32 degrees west 5 perches to a post thence north 59 degrees, west 5 perches to the place of beginning. Thereby leaving west and east of said road 83 acres and 94 perches more or less with the usual allowance.

On which property there is erected a frame house, bank barn and other out buildings; a large orchard thereon, and being nearly all cleared.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of A. C. Haverly at the suit of W. J. Hostenstein.

THOMAS MAHAFFEY, Sheriff, SCOTTSBURG, Pa. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa. Oct. 1st 1894.

**HEMLOCK GROVE ITEMS.**

Judge Phillips contemplates painting his large barn this fall.

F. P. Seung has erected a large and first class saw mill on the North Mountain and will cut the timber from a large tract of land.

Nearly all of our farmers have their buckwheat thrashed and corn cut. They report a good crop. The potato crop however, is almost a failure.

School work will commence here next Monday with Mr. McClellan A. Phillips teacher. O'Neil has been on the sick list for the past few months and his many friends are pleased to know that he is recovering.

**NOTICE.**

Having this day purchased the following property of Philip Swisher of Sonestown, Pa. viz.—One spotted cow, 1 red and white heifer, 2 bay colts about 2 or 3 years old, 2 sets of double harness, 1 spring wagon, 1 barrow, 20 bushels of potatoes in cellar, all the hay and straw in the barn, viz.—about 3 tons of dry and 6 tons of straw, all the corn and fodder growing in field, 4 forks, 6 rakes, 3 can-knives, 2 log chains, 6 pair gals, 4 axes, 1 crosscut saw and all the household furniture consisting of chairs, tables, &c. All of the above articles being in, on or about the property of R. F. Bradley, one mile west of Sonestown, and having concluded to permit all of said property to be used by said Philip Swisher, subject to my order. All persons are hereby notified not to meddle or interfere with the same in any manner. Laporte, Sept. 13, '94. A. J. BRADLEY.

**Business Locals.**

The best place to buy fruit jars is at Bodine & Warns, Sonestown, Pa.

Meat and fish at B. & W. Sonestown, Pa. Bodine & Warn, sell goods at bottom prices—give them a call.

For sweet-potatoes and fruits go to Bodine & Warns, Sonestown, Pa.

A large and complete assortment of grain cradles sickles, and all kinds of harvesting tools at Coles Hardware.

Bicycle, sundries and repairs at Coles Hardware.

During these hard times everybody wishes to be economical. Buy a Gasoline Cooking Stove and save in fuel, time, trouble building fires etc. Call and inspect them at Cole's Hardware, Dushore, Pa.

Get your milk pans and pails at COLE'S Hardware. Made of the best material and workmanship.

A new lot of the latest styles of Dress goods just arrived at T. J. KEELER'S.

LIME for fertilizing and building, address John B. Fox & Co., Hughesville, Pa.

Tin roofing Spouting, Guttering, any kind of tin work you want, done on short notice at the Leading Hardware Store, SAM'L COLK, Dushore, Pa.

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